Decision Support Briefing Southeast River Forecast Center



Hydrologic Vulnerability Assessment



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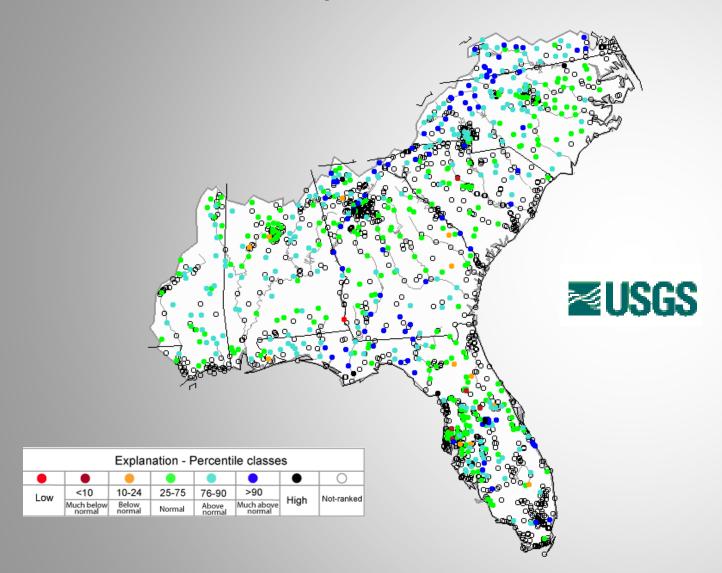




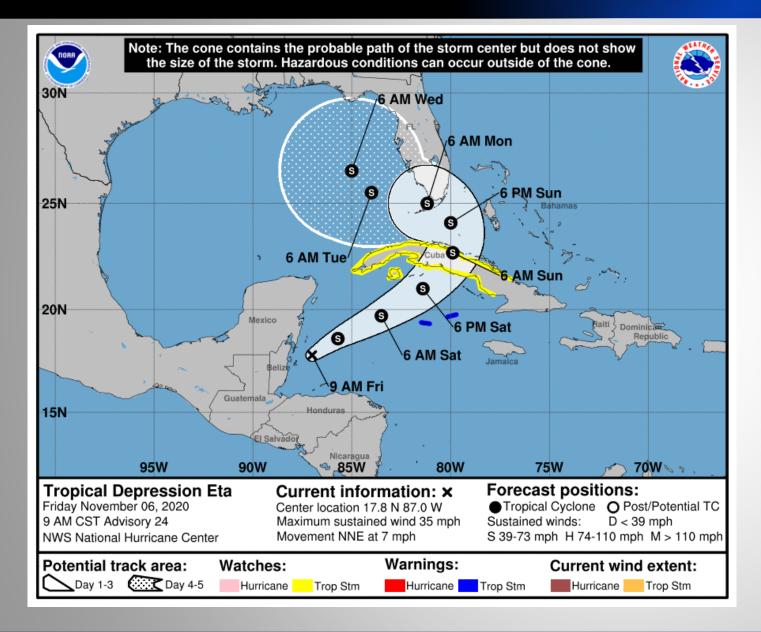
- Tropical Depression Eta could bring heavy rainfall to Florida by Sunday and other areas of the Southeast by midweek.
- Forecast remains uncertain on the track and strength of Eta, and this will have an impact on the overall rainfall forecast and flooding potential.

Current Southeast Streamflows

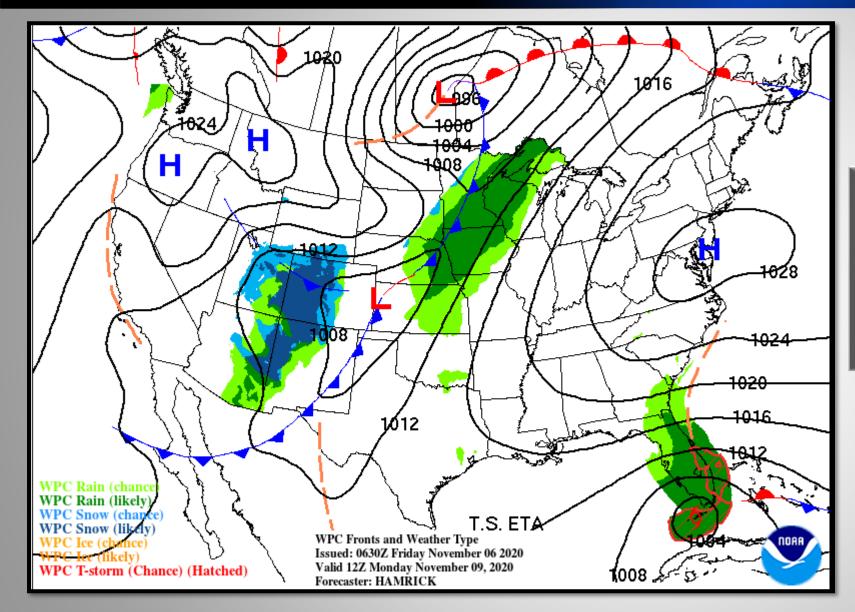
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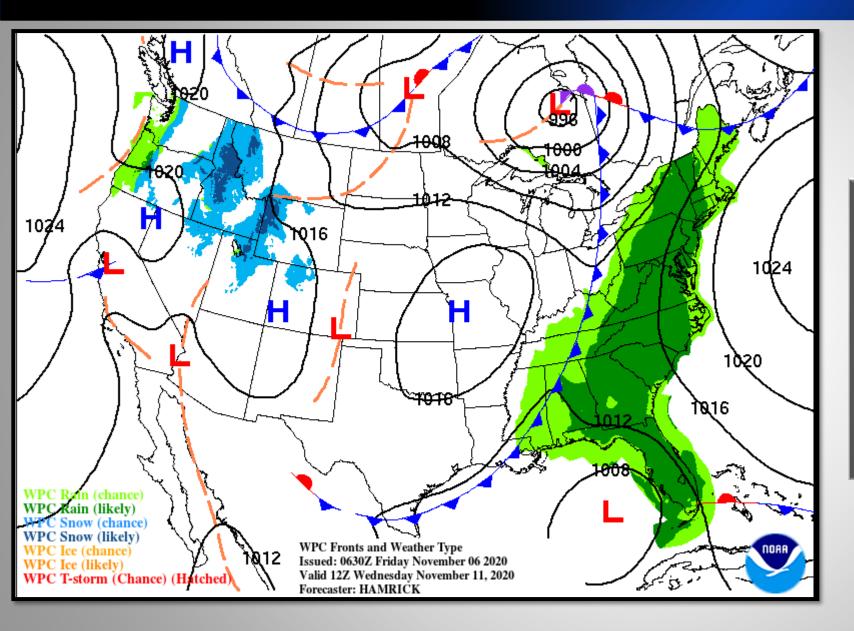
The 28-day average streamflows range from near normal to above normal for much of the Southeast. Keep in mind that streamflows are typically lower this time of year. Streamflows are running at levels more like **April than early November** at this time across the Southeast.



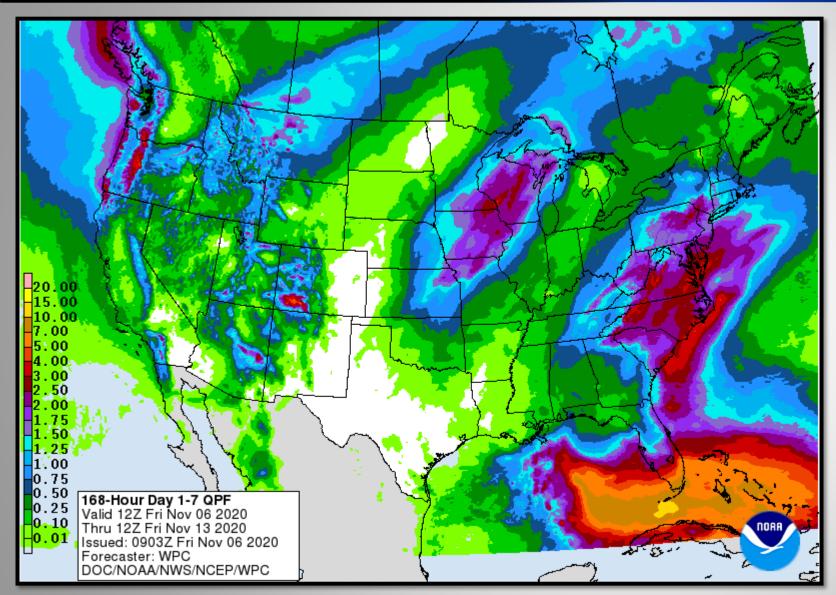
The latest forecast for Tropical Depression Eta shows the system moving across Cuba and near the Florida Keys by Sunday night. By the middle of next week, it is forecast to move into the Gulf of Mexico.



By Monday, Eta could pose a heavy rain threat to most of the Florida Peninsula as moist easterly flow brings widespread showers and thunderstorms.

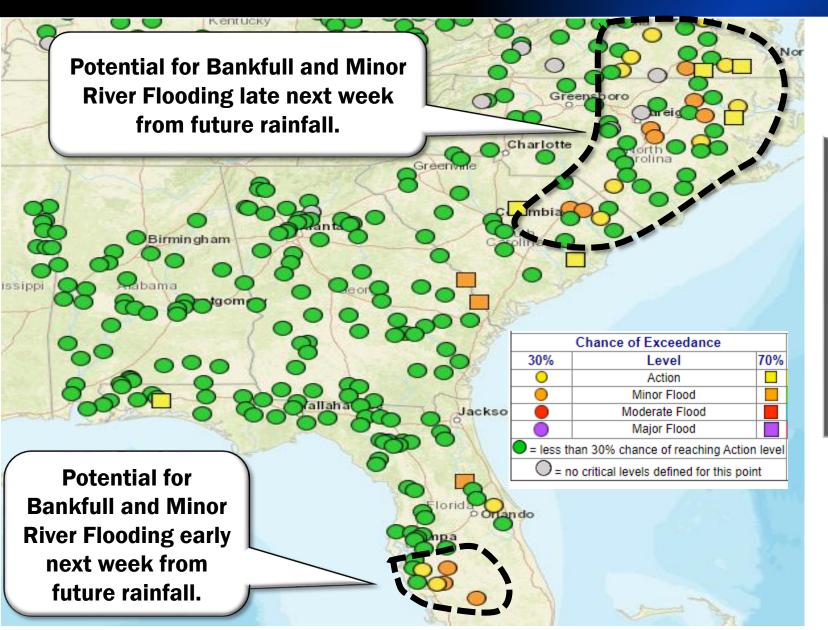


By Wednesday, the combination of moisture from Eta and an advancing front could pose a heavy rain threat across the Southeast. However, forecasts still remain more uncertain than typical for this weather pattern so stay tuned.



At this time, over the next 7 days, the heavy rain threat seems most possible across south Florida and maybe across the Carolinas.

River Flood Potential next 10 days

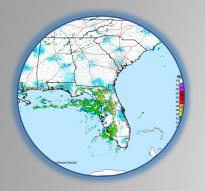


While the rainfall is currently outside the 48-hr window used by our operational forecasts, we can look at our MMEFS 10-Day River Ensemble Forecasts to get a sense of rainfall and river scenarios into next week. This forecast scenario will likely change so stay tuned over the coming days.

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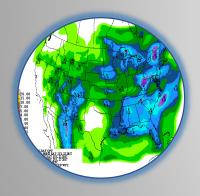
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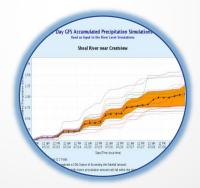
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MMEFS - Ensemble River Forecasts

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